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The following information is submitted with the application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 et seq.

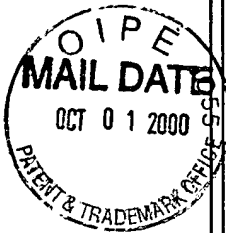
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**PATENTS**

- ✓ 1. U.S. Patent 4,196,827 invented by Arthur C. Leafdale entitled "Portable Machine for Transporting Heated Asphalt Products for Use in Repairing Asphalt Pavement"
2. U.S. Patent 4,793,731 invented by Edward C. Gnesa entitled "Road Coating System"



- ✓ 3. U.S. Patent 4,828,229 invented by Kirchner et al entitled "Detachable Liquid Distribution Unit"
- ✓ 4. U.S. Patent 4,684,289 invented by Edward C. Gnesa entitled "Road Coating Method and Apparatus"
- ✓ 5. U.S. Patent 4,944,632 invented by Harold W. Dillingham entitled "Device for Dispensing Asphalt Repair Material"
- ✓ 6. U.S. Patent 5,131,788 invented by Leslie Hulicko entitled "Mobile Pothole Patching Vehicle"
- ✓ 7. U.S. Patent 5,851,085 invented by Thomas R. Campbell entitled "Method and Apparatus for Spraying a Tack Material from a Paving machine Having a Gravity Feed Hopper"
- ✓ 8. U.S. Patent 5,988,935 invented by Harold W. Dillingham entitled "Asphalt Repair Apparatus With Dry, Radiant Heat Source"

### PUBLICATIONS

NONE

### OTHER KNOWN MATERIAL PRIOR ART

- ✓ 1. The Rosco Maximizer II asphalt distributor manufactured and sold by Rosco Manufacturing Company, 1001 S.W. First Street, Madison, South Dakota 57042 as illustrated in the March 1999 issue of Asphalt Contractor at page 148 (copy attached).

This information is based upon information supplied by the inventor and information in the attorney's file.

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